had appealed to the Government of India on October 8, 1990 to get the discrimination removed and the full compensation awarded; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken in this regard by Government?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) (a) Legal system of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is based on Islamic Shariat which has been interpreted by the Shariat Court in Saudi Arabia to provide different death compensations on the basis of religion of the deceased.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter has officially been taken up by Indian Embassy in Riyadh with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Establishing voice communication system in Gujarat

812. SHRI VITHALBHAI M PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for communication and proper interaction between farmers, farmers' organisations and the officers of water distribu ion and control centres of Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat, there is a proposal to establish Voice Communication System;

(b) whether it is also a fact that G.C.E.L. has furnished a detailed report to the authorities of the Ministry of Communications for establishing Voice Communication System;

(c) whether for establishing the above system a radio network in VHF 146—174 MHZ frequency band is proposed and for this purpose a 'No Objection Certificate' is sought for from the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India; and

(d) by when the Voice Communication Systems for Sardar Sarovar Project is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHIR JAI PARKASH): (a) to (d) Yes Sir, a proposal from Narmada Planning Group, Government of Gujarat seeking 'No Objection' certificate for establishment of dedicated communication system has been received. This proposal is based on the feasibility report of the G.C E L. to Narmada Planning Group on their project for control, telemetry and communication system, envisaging establishment of communication system between villages (Service Area), operational centres and offices of project authorities. No poposal has been received directly by the Ministry of Communication from G C E.L. The frequency bands proposed for radio communications are 146—174 M Hz and 1.427—1 525 G Hz. A time frame of two years has been specified for establishment of communication links.

Mahatma Gandhi Park in Kanpur

813. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Mahatma Gandhi Park in Kanpur situated on the land of the Central Government and which is presently looked after by Government has been largely encoached upon;

(b) whether a number of representations have been made to Government for the protection of this Park in Kanpur in order to keep unpolluted environment in the area;

(c) whether no proper care has been taken in the matter; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) The infomation is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.